MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of January 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments:

In January the Division completed 225 maps and charts and accepted requests for 142 from components of the Agency and the Department of State. Completions for the previous month of December were 137. The work in progress in the Division at the end of January was 480 jobs. This compares with 577 for December. The large number of completions resulted from scheduled NIS work, increased OSI requirements, and an increase of Special Support Branch requests.

Among the major support activities for the month, the Division completed a wall map of Africa showing terrain, transportation, and current political boundaries. Measuring 37" x 40" and in full color, it is available through the Map Library and is the third of a series of wall maps being prepared by the Division.

After two years in progress, a map of Sinkiang showing cultural features, including terrain, was finally completed in support of a D/GG project.

In fulfillment of a rush request from the Department of State a number of hand copies of a map showing the USSR Pacific Missile range impact area were prepared.

In cooperation with D/GC, a Geographic Memorandum "The Shatt Al "Arab Dispute" was completed and one on the "Overseas Chinese" was prepared and sent to reproduction. The report contained two maps prepared by D/GC.

B. Planning and Development

A number of meetings with D/GG to resolve the production complexities developing in the preparation of maps for the special WH/DD/P project was held. Progress to date on this project has resulted in the preparation of maps for two areas and the beginning of reproduction of the 1:50,000 series of maps. Forty of the latter maps are in reproduction, leaving a balance of approximately 180 to be done. This project will be extremely disruptive of scheduling of regular work through reproduction.

Because of unexpected demand for the purchase of copies of the Atlas of Communist China on sale by the Department of Commerce, a rerun of this

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B. Planning and Development (Continued)

publication has become necessary. A rerun of 500 copies will be ordered in the next few days for delivery during March. Every effort will be made to provide copies at an earlier date but that is the best estimate available from Printing Services Division.

By 15 February, it is planned to send the two volumes of the USSR Atlas of Administrative Divisions produced and published separately sometime ago to reproduction for consolidation into one volume which will subsequently be placed on public sale through the Technical Services Division, Department of Commerce. Since the one volume will be made up of surplus copies of already printed maps of volume one and two, there will be a limited number of copies available for sale. An estimated 125 copies can be prepared and sold at a suggested price \$35.00 per copy.

A meeting with representatives of BAG and complete and confirm the list of new cities proposed by will be held in the near future. The Division has been working from a tentative list and this meeting will afford an opportunity to firm up the requirements on the City Plan program.

C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities - None

D. Problems 25X1A9a

While attends the Second International Cartography 25X1A9a Course in Zurich, Switzerland, it will be necessary to transfer from the City Plan Project to the Special Support Branch to supervise its activities during her absence. This will be for a period of approximately 3 months beginning in early March. The City Plan program will be affected to the extent that one less compiler will be working during this period on the program.

F. Miscellaneous 25X1A9a

returned from Switzerland where he spent the past 4 months in special training on terrain representation under Dr. Edward Inhof at the Federal Institute at Zurich.

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of his training he will be assigned to the Drafting Section of the Development and Construction Branch.

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E. Miscellaneous

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25X1A9a has completed the Intelligence Orientation Course and his initial training in the Division and has been assigned to GC/F.

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